

House Resolution No. 4593

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it altogether fitting and proper to pause in the course of their daily activities to recognize those individuals who have risked their lives in defense of this great nation; and

Whereas, a ceremony is planned for Tuesday, September 4, 2007, in the Missouri State Capitol Rotunda, when Missouri Governor Matt Bunt, representatives from the Missouri Veterans Commission, and representatives from the Missouri National Guard Adjutant General's office will present to Missouri Vietnam-era veterans the first Missouri Vietnam War medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation; and

Whereas, United States Army Sergeant Carson Ross, who valiantly served our country between May 12, 1967 and May 9, 1969, will be among those veterans who will receive the Missouri Vietnam Medal during the September 4 ceremony; and

Whereas, when Missouri Governor Matt Blunt signed HB 978 on June 13, 2006, the "Missouri Vietnam War Medallion Program" was created; and

Whereas, the program allows every veteran who honorably served on active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning February 28, 1961 and ending May 7, 1975 who was a legal resident of Missouri at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service or at the time of his or her death entitled to receive a Vietnam War Medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Sergeant Carson Ross on the auspicious occasion of being among the first Missouri Vietnam-era veterans to receive the Missouri Vietnam War Medal, in commemoration of the inestimable service given to this state and to our nation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sergeant Carson Ross, as a measure of our appreciation.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4593, adopted August 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker